

ABSTRACT

This optical filter is constituted such that at least one optically anisotropic crystal plate and at least one substrate are stuck together in a state in which a principal face of the optically anisotropic crystal plate and a principal face of the substrate are perpendicular to the direction of transmission of the ray. Also, a substrate is used as the end face on the ray incident side, and another optically anisotropic crystal plate or another substrate that is thinner than the substrate that is the end face on the ray incident side is stuck onto the substrate.